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CATHOLIC MINERS GIVEN LEAVE TO WORK ON SUNDAY

Washington, Dec. 20—Cardinal Gibbons gave his sanction today to Roman Catholic miners working on the holy days falling within the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

In a letter to Fuel Administrator Garfield he approved a suggestion that miners take only Christmas day and New Year day off and further proposed that saloons might co-operate by closing from 9 o'clock in the evening until 5 o'clock the following morning.

Completion of designing and standardizing all motor trucks in the United States needed for government work and for peace as well as war work was announced.

THE WEATHER

New Haven, Dec. 20 — For Bridgeport and vicinity: Cloudy tonight; Friday light rain. Connecticut: Cloudy and unsettled tonight; Friday rain or snow; not much change in temperature; gentle south winds.

A trough of low pressure extending from Colorado northward to upper Michigan is causing cloudy and unsettled weather in nearly all districts east of the Rocky mountains. Light snow was reported from the upper Mississippi valley and light rain from the Lake region. The temperature continues moderate in all the northern districts.

Conditions favor for this vicinity cloudy and unsettled weather with fog and not much change in temperature.

Field Marshal Haig is reported reorganizing his headquarters staff.

OBITUARY

LAURA E. BRYANT.

The funeral of Laura E. Bryant, colored, was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family home, Fairfield. Rev. Frank S. Childs of Fairfield, officiated. Burial was in Fairfield East cemetery.

MILDRED A. BAKER.

Funeral services for Mildred A. Baker, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the bereaved residence, 1126 Howard avenue. Rev. H. D. Pierce, pastor of the Memorial Baptist church, conducted the services. Many sorrowing relatives and friends attended. Burial was in Mountain Grove cemetery.

WALTER C. TEARNE.

Many relatives and friends attended the funeral of Walter C. Tearne, held from the family residence, 1080 Pembroke street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Edward P. Mathias, pastor of King's Highway chapel, officiated. There was a wealth of floral tributes. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery.

ANNA SCOTT.

The funeral of Anna Scott was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the mortuary chapel of Frank Polko & Son, 773 State street. Rev. Geo. M. Brown, pastor of the First Methodist church, conducted the services. Many floral tributes were in evidence. The pall bearers were Hepburn Duncan, William Duncan, Andrew Steel, Harry Hanson, John Moran and Chas. Cook. Burial was in Mountain Grove cemetery.

REV. WALTER E. PATCHIN.

Funeral services for Rev. Walter E. Patchin, formerly of Detroit, and at one time a resident of this city, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist church. Rev. Geo. M. Brown, pastor, officiated. Many sorrowing relatives and friends were present at the obsequies. Mrs. Florence Legere Hayes rendered several selections. The Knights Templar Commandery of which the deceased was a member, exemplified their ritual at the grave, Mountain Grove cemetery.

JOSEPH MORGAN TUCKER.

Funeral services for Joseph Morgan Tucker, former justice of the peace of Trumbull, were largely attended this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the bereaved residence, Trumbull. Rev. Morgan Miller, of Trumbull, officiated. Delegations from the St. John's Lodge of Masons of Monroe, and Samuel Harris' lodge of Odd Fellows, of this city, were present at the obsequies. St. John's lodge of Masons exemplified their ritual at the grave in Riverside cemetery, Trumbull.

SAMUEL MILLER.

Following an illness of four months Samuel Miller died yesterday at the family residence, 36 Elmwood avenue. Mr. Miller suffered a shock last August. He was born in Canada 56 years ago and took up his residence in this city when about 17 years of age. He was a plumber by trade and was a member of the firm of Joseph Mullins & Co. He was affiliated with Pequot lodge of Odd Fellows. He is survived by a wife, a daughter, Dorothy, one son, William; all of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Kingston of Ontario.

COMPANY DENIES RESPONSIBILITY FOR ACCIDENT

A suit for compensation has been filed against the Industrial Service & Equipment Co. of Boston, in which Robert Williams of Stamford, is named as the claimant. Williams claimed that while riding in a service car, hired by his employer, for the purpose of transporting help to a job in Glenville, the driving rain forced the canvas cover from the top of the truck, and Williams in his endeavor to replace the canvas, fell backward, sustaining a fracture of the third vertebra of his spine.

The respondent for the company raises the question as to their responsibility for an accident which happened in an auto truck which they did not own, even though they were paying for transportation. Two weeks have been allowed for the attorneys to file briefs.

5,000 TON STEEL SHIPS BUILDING

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 20.—Marking the actual beginning of production of standardized 5,000 ton steel cargo ships for the United States government, Charles R. Page of the United States shipping board today drove the first rivet in the first of these vessels at a large ship yard near here, which has been rushed to completion in 76 days. The keels of two similar vessels are to be laid this month.

The program of the private corporation building the ships calls for the completion of 150 of the cargo boats in the least possible time. The yards where this work is done are so arranged that 25 of the vessels will soon be under construction at the same time.

800 Workmen Are Without Employment

Madison, Ill., Dec. 20.—More than eight hundred mechanics are idle here today as a result of the cancellation of a contract for 800 steel cars for the Russian government, held by a local foundry. The cars were to have been shipped to Russia for carrying munitions and supplies to the army.

Fire destroyed St. Stanislaus' R. C. church in Montreal, causing damage of \$700,000.

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Gowns of nainsook—embroidery and ribbon on trimmed. Square necks. \$1.00	Envelope Chemise of fine nainsook, embroidery and lace trimmed 89c	Camisoles of pink silk—trimmed with fine lace and ribbon 59c	Shirts of fine nainsook—embroidery trimmed—fitted with dust underlay \$2.00

KIMONAS

Kimonas of serpentine crepe, in floral effects. Large collars and cuffs, trimmed with silk \$1.50	Kimonas of serpentine crepe, in floral and Japanese effects—trimmed with fine silk to match \$2.00	Kimonas of plain color Japanese crepe—Embroidered in floral and butterfly effects \$2.25
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LEATHER GOODS

Purses of grain leather; fitted with mirror, morie and silk lined \$1.00	Music rolls of grain leather; fancy lined; nickel clasps \$2.00
Handbags of grain leather; fitted with change purse and mirror. Silk and leather lined \$1.00	Music cases of fine leather; fitted with strap and nickel clasps—leather lined \$1.50
Handbags of fine grain leather—fitted with mirror and purse \$1.50	Collar Boxes—leather covered; satin and silk lined. Various shaped \$1.00 to \$2.25
Children's purses of leather in attractive colors 25c to 50c	Collar Bags of fine grain leather, silk or morie lined. Brown and black 50c to \$2.00
Music rolls of imitation—lined with fancy colored mixed silk 50c	
Music rolls of fine imitation leather, lined with fine lining \$1.00	

Christmas Jewelry

Lingerie clasps—plain or fancy engraved patterns. In neat Xmas boxes 59c pr.	
Oriental pearl earrings. Small and large sizes 50c—\$1.00	
Baby Pins—Gold top—engraved in plain and fancy effects 25c pr	
Bar Pins in fancy engraved patterns 25c	
Bronze bar pins—set with colored stones. 50c	
Hat Pins in silver, gold top, or pearl tops 50c	

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LATE WAR BULLETINS

Petrograd, Wednesday, Dec. 19—Orenburg Cossacks opposing the Bolsheviks have occupied Tcheliabinsk, a junction on the Trans-Siberian Railroad, according to a report received by the Den.

The Bolshevik government two weeks ago reported that Tcheliabinsk was besieged by troops under Gen. Dutoff, hetman of the Ural Cossacks, and one of the leaders of the counter revolution.

London, Dec. 20—Portuguese troops near Laventie, north of Arras, last night repulsed an attempted German raid, according to an official statement today by British headquarters in France and Belgium. The German artillery was active in the Ypres sector.

Petrograd, Dec. 20—The executive council of workmen's and soldiers' deputies has proclaimed a state of siege in Petrograd in an effort to repress disorders due to the looting of wine cellars and shops.

RESTRICTIONS FOR AUSTRIANS 'IN BRIDGEPORT

Instructions from Attorney General Gregory as to the conduct of subjects of the Austrian empire, now become alien enemies by the declaration of war against Austria-Hungary, have been received by Charles H. Lane, special agent for the Department of Justice in this city.

In a general way they are similar to instructions issued as regards alien Germans, with the exception that freedom of movement, residence and labor is not restricted. The principal restriction placed upon those who give no specific offense is that they may not enter or leave the country. Attorney General Gregory calls upon all subjects of Austria resident here to conform to the laws, and assure them of freedom of movement within the country while they remain loyal to the United States.

Austrians are not to be interned, and will not require permits to remain in restricted areas or to work in shops where government work is being done. They must not, however, interfere with or become a menace to or to the communities in which they reside.

News received at St. John's, N. F., report that large quantities of dried fish owned by Newfoundland interests were lost at Oporto, Portugal, in the rioting.

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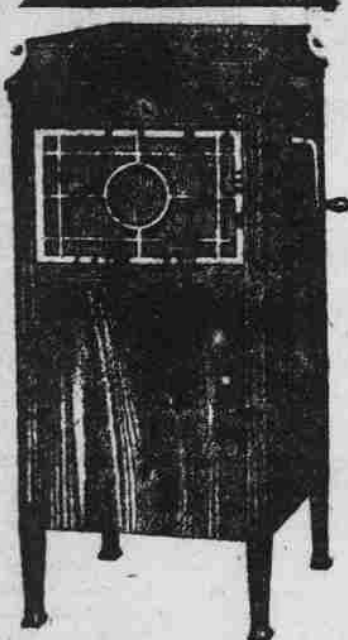
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